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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Nomination of Lyman B. Kirkpatrick for the Sixth Annual Career Service Award of the National Civil Service League

1. This memorandum transmits a suggested letter for signature of the Director of Central Intelligence and other documents nominating Lyman B. Kirkpatrick for the Sixth Annual Career Service Award of the National Civil Service League.

2. The National Civil Service League is a nonpartisan citizens' organization for good government. Mr. Nicholas Kelley is President of the League and its officers include Robert L. Johnson, Daniel W. Bell, Westen Bankin, and James R. Watson. A brochure describing the League's Awards Program is attached. The Awards Program is undertaken by the League to strengthen the public service by bringing national recognition to significant careers in the Federal service. Awards are granted each year to ten Federal career employees who exemplify in an outstanding manner the characteristic of competence, efficiency, character, and service.

3. The Central Intelligence Agency has not previously nominated any employee for this award. After consideration by senior officials, the Honor Awards Board has unanimously decided to recommend Mr. Kirkpatrick's nomination.

4. The League's award ceremony will be held 15 March 1960. However, nominations must be submitted to the President, Mr. Nicholas Kelley, by 1 December 1959.

/S/

Gordon M. Stewart  
Chairman  
CIA Honor Awards Board

Concur:

/S/

Date

27 Nov 1959

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Mr. Nicholas Kelley, President  
National Civil Service League  
315 Fifth Avenue  
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you for your letter announcing the Sixth Annual Presentation of Career Service Awards by the National Civil Service League.

I have discussed this program with a number of my senior officers and we have selected Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr. for nomination. We feel that his complete devotion to public service and his exceptional competence make him a fitting representative of the many outstanding career employees of the Central Intelligence Agency and of the Federal Government.

May I take this opportunity to express my belief in and appreciation of the work of the National League.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Attachment:

Nomination documents

ORIGINATOR: /s/ Gordon M. Stewart  
Director of Personnel

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